

18. The network apparatus according to claim 4, wherein
said main device and said remote controller device
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.

19. The network apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
said main device and said remote controller device
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.

20. The network apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
said main device and said remote controller device
communicate with each other by means of infrared rays.--

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of
the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary
Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the
undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the
prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect
a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an
Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and
shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees
be credited, to the Account of Evenson, McKeown, Edwards &

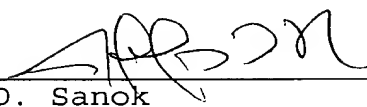
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